CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A handheld computer comprising:

a processor module comprising a processor and a display;

a sliding display cover moveably coupled to said processor module;

a sensing device coupled to said processor module and to said sliding display cover for providing geometric information for a plurality of positions indicating a relative position of an edge of said sliding display cover said display with respect to said display an edge of said sliding display cover, wherein said geometric information is provided for a plurality of positions, and wherein said relative position identifies a displayed object on said display; and,

a device driver for performing an action related to said displayed object in response to a signal, wherein said signal action is user initiated selected based upon the position of said edge relative to said display.

Claim 2. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said action is a visual configuration of said display.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended): The handheld computer of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action is an initiation of communication with another device using said wireless transmitter.

Claim 4. (Previously Amended): The handheld computer of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action is an initiation of communication with an external device, using said wireless transmitter.

Claim 5. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said sensing device is a non-contact sensor device.

Claim 6. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said display is a touch panel display forming a part of said sensing device.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said sliding display cover comprises an input device coupled to said processor module.

Claim 8 . (Original): A method of selecting an option in an electronic device comprising a processor module and a sliding cover, said method comprising:

a) displaying an object ~~information~~ on a display screen of said processor module;

b) selecting an action of said electronic device, wherein said selecting comprises identifying said object by positioning an edge of said sliding cover adjacent to said

object ~~a portion of said information on said display screen by sliding said sliding~~

~~cover relative to said display screen~~;

c) activating a selection device of said electronic device; and

d) invoking said action of said electronic device in response to said activating ~~related to said portion of said information~~.

Claim 9. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 further comprising generating a position signal corresponding to a position of said sliding cover relative to said display screen.

Claim 10. (Previously Amended): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is an execution of an application program.

Claim 11. (Previously Amended): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is a display of related additional information to said portion of said information.

Claim 12. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said selection device is a key.

Claim 13. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover comprises a keyboard.

Claim 14. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a microphone.

Claim 15. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a speaker.

Claim 16. (Previously Amended): A computer readable medium containing executable instructions which, when executed in a handheld computer comprising a display, causes the handheld computer to configure a visual output of the display, comprising instructions for:

sensing a relative position of a sliding cover and a processor module, wherein said relative position is a partially closed position;

generating said visual output on said display, wherein said visual output comprises visual objects arranged to be viewable in response to said relative position.

Claim 17. (Original): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating an application by said processor module.

Claim 18. (Original): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating communication with an external device.

Claim 19. (Previously Amended): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for altering said visual output in response to a signal.

Claim 20. (Previously Amended): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, wherein said instructions are for a rearrangement of a previously displayed visual object.

Claims 21-24. (Canceled)